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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ARTICLE COATED WITH ZIRCONIUM  
COMPOUND FILM, METHOD FOR  
PREPARING THE ARTICLE AND  
SPUTTERING TARGET FOR USE IN  
COATING WITH THE FILM

Examiner: W. P. Watkins

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to November 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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